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IRIS



The Iris is one of the finest, if not the finest, of our hardy plants. Not particular as to soil or location, but asking only that the sun shine on it. It throws up spikes of bloom that are marvelous in their delicacy of structure and the colorings which are exquisitely dainty are wonderful in their blendings and variety.

They are very effective planted in groups and if used for borders are particularly desirable in that the foliage remains fresh and upright after the blossom stalks are removed.

Plant any time in the year.

The roots offered in this list are from plants transplanted a year ago and are of a size large enough to bloom next Spring. The collection is up to date and consists of the best and newest standard varieties.

The letter "S" refers to the standards or upright petals; "F" the falls or drooping petals.

IRIS GERMANICA (German or Flag Iris.) **Choice New Introductions**

Cecil Minturn (New). Soft cattleyarose. A beautiful flower with broad petals, gracefully waved and crinkled; one of the finest Irises for size and extreme beauty. Each, \$3.00.

Lent A. Williamson. Rated in 1922 by the American Iris Society as the finest Iris in the world. S. Campanula blue-violet; F. rich royal purple with yellow beard. Very tall and distinct. Each, \$2.00.

Lord of June. S. lavender-blue; F. rich violet-purple. A magnificent variety of gigantic size. Each, \$2.00.

Mme. Chobant (Denis, 1916). 36 inches. A clover-scented Plicata type. Prussian-red with light brownish veins, on a pale chalcedony ground. One of the most beautiful of all Iris. Each, \$2.00.

Queen Caterina (Sturt). A mid-season variety of a beautiful clear orchid-purple veined with brilliant gold; the whole being further enhanced with a bright orange beard. Each, \$2.00.

Skekinah (Sturt). A delightful shade of pale yellow shading to amber in the throat, with a lemon colored beard. This is a true yellow Pal-
lida, and the first of the type. A most uncommon and very handsome variety. Each \$2.00.

General List of German Iris

Varieties marked with (*) have distinctive points of real merit, and are in our opinion the best of the moderate priced varieties.

Alcazar (Vilmorin, 1910). Certificate, N. H. F., 1909; F. C. C. R. H. S., 1916. S. light bluish violet; F. deep purple with bronze-veined throat. Striking flower. Each, 35c; Doz., \$3.50.

***Archeveque** (Vilmorin, 1911). Certificate R. H. S., 1916. S. deep purple-violet; F. deep velvety violet. 24 inches. Each, 25c; Doz., \$2.50.

Black Prince. One of the very darkest; very large bloom of rich royal purple. This one has been very popular with our customers. Each, 25c; Doz., \$2.00.

Brooksiana. Charming flowers of neat form, self colored delicate rose-lilac, without veining. Beautiful in masses. Each, 25c; Doz., \$2.50.

***Caterina** (Foster, 1909). A. M., R. H. S., 1916. Lavender-blue and lilac of same coloring as *Pallida Dalmatica*, but taller, with more graceful stem. A beautiful flower, but a poor grower in cold sections. 48 inches. Each, 50c; Doz., \$5.00.

Caprice (Vilmorin, 1904). Certificate, N. H. F., 1916. S. rosy red; F. deeper rosy red. Large and handsome. 24 inches. Each, 25c; Doz., \$2.00.

***Cherubin**. This may be described as a pale edition of *Her Majesty*. The standards are very pale lilac, the falls are pale lilac thinly veined with purple. Each, 25c; Doz., \$2.00.

Fairy (Kennicott, 1905). White, delicately bordered and suffused pale blue. The tallest standard variety giving a white effect. Not new but not known or appreciated as it should be. 40 inches. Each, 25c; Doz., \$1.75.

Halfdan. Dwarf, creamy white, large flowers of great substance. Each, 25c; Doz., \$2.00.

Helga. Lemon-yellow with pearl shading. Huge flower. Each, 25c; Doz., \$1.75.

Ingeborg (Goos & Koenemann, 1908). A. M., R. H. S., 1916. The only pure white intermediate in general cultivation. Strong grower and free bloomer. Each, 25c; Doz., \$2.00.

***Isoline**. Round standards of pale pinkish buff, strongly flushed mauve; the sharply reflexed falls are Chinese violet with russet tints at the sides; bewildering shades but most attractive. Each, 50c; Doz., \$4.00.

Juniata. A stately plant with gracefully carried mauve to manganese violet blossoms. Each, 25c; Doz., \$2.00.

***Jeanne d'Arc** (Verdier, 1907). S. very large and ruffled, somewhat spreading, white, delicately penciled lilac; F. white edged lilac at base. The standards being somewhat loosely held, flutter in the breeze in a truly delightful manner. Each, 25c; Doz., \$2.00.

King of Iris (Goos & Koenemann, 1907). A. M., R. H. S., 1916. S. clear lemon-yellow; F. rich maroon, bordered yellow. Brilliant colors. Large flowers. Very fine. 24 inches. Each, 25c; Doz., \$2.50.

Her Majesty. S. lovely rose pink. F. veined deep rose, a most unique and striking color. Each, 25c; Doz., \$2.00.

Lorely. Light yellow, blue falls bordered cream. Each, 25c; Doz., \$1.75.

***Leonidas.** Standards clear mauve; falls rosy mauve. Big, of fine form, handsome. Each, 25c; Doz., \$1.75.

***Loute** (Vilmorin, 1904). S. light mauve with bronze sheen; F. soft red-violet, very large flower. Each, 50c; Doz., \$3.50.

Lohengrin. Large handsome flowers of deep violet mauve. One of the most vigorous and beautiful of all the German Iris. Each, 25c; Doz., \$2.00.

Madame Chereau White, elegantly frilled with a wide border of clear blue. Each, 25c; Doz., \$2.00.

Mandraliscae. Rich lavender-purple, tall, large and handsome; very early. Each, 25c; Doz., \$2.00.

Mithras. Yellow, falls wine-red, bordered yellow. Each, 25c; Doz., \$2.00.

Monsignor. It possesses a distinctive and pleasing shape, rich coloring and a dark outline to the segments for emphasis. Standards violet; falls heavily veined purple, leaving a border of the violet; late to flower. Each, 25c; Doz., \$2.00.

Mrs. Alan Gray. A delicate lavender-pink that appears pinker in the shadow, a variety of rather early bloom. Each, 25c; Doz., \$2.00.

Midnight. A rich deep purple, the finest in this color; a fine cut flower. Each, 25c; Doz., \$2.00.

Nibelungen (Goos & Koenemann, 1910). S. fawn and yellow; F. violet-purple on bronze. Very large flowers; strong, vigorous grower. Each, 25c; Doz., \$2.00.

*Nuee d' Orage (Verdier, 1905). (Syn., Storm Cloud). Cert., N. H. F., 1905. S. slaty gray; F. bronze and purple. Large flowers. 24 inches. Each, 25c; Doz., \$2.00.

*Oriflamme (Vilmorin, 1904). Cert. N. H. F., 1905; A. M., R. H. S., 1916. S. light blue; F. rich violet-purple. Immense, handsome flowers of Ames form. 30 inches. Each, 25c.; Doz., \$2.00.

*Pallida Dalmatica (True). A. M., R. H. S., 1916. S. lavender; F. clear, deep lavender. A variety of this name is mentioned in Gerarde's Herbal in 1597, and it has been grown in this country more than one hundred years and is often seen in old gardens, but the true variety is still scarce. Unsurpassed in its class. 40 inches. Each, 25c; Doz., \$2.00.

Parisiana (Vilmorin, 1911). S. white ground, dotted and shaded lilac-purple; F. white, frilled at the edge with lilac. Large flowers. 30 inches. Each, 25c; Doz., \$2.50.

*Prosper Laugier (Verdier, 1914). Cert., N. H. F., 1905; A. M., R. H. S., 1916. S. light bronzed; F. velvety ruby-purple, with white beard yellow tipped. Very handsome. Vigorous growth. 36 inches. Each(25c; Doz., \$2.50.

Perfection (Barr, about 1880). H. C., R. H. S., 1916. S. light blue; F. dark, velvety violet-black with orange beard. Handsome flower that attracts much attention in mass. 38 inches. Each, 25c; Doz., \$2.50.

Princess Victoria Louise (Goos & Koenemann, 1910). S. sulphur-yellow; F. rich plum, bordered cream. 30 inches. Each, 25c; Doz., \$2.50.

Queen of May. S. bright rosy lilac; F. a shade darker, very showy. Each, 25c; Doz. \$2.00.

Rhein Nixe (Goos & Koenemann, 1910). A. M., R. H. S., 1916. S. white; F. violet-blue with white edge. Tall and large. Very fine. Strong grower. 30 inches. Each, 25c; Doz., \$2.50.

Tamerlan (Vilmorin, 1904). S. broadly rounded and somewhat waved, lavender-violet. Very large flowers. Each, 25c; Doz., \$2.50.

Thorbeck. S. bluish white; F. deep velvety purple; a very striking and rich contrast. Each, 25c; Doz., \$2.50.

Walhalla (Goos & Koenemann, 1908). S. and F. blue and purple. Strong grower and free bloomer. Each, 25c; Doz., \$2.50.

Windham. S. soft lavender-pink; F. heavily veined with a darker shade; very large flower. Each, 25c; Doz., \$2.50.

IRIS KAEMPFERI (Japanese Iris)

The magnificent Iris Kaempferi belong to the Apogons, and a field of them in bloom is a most gorgeous sight. Seeing them for the first time, one cannot withhold an exclamation of surprise, and having once seen can never forget their striking beauty.

Culture. The secret of success is to keep the ground well stirred, never allowing it to bake or become hard. Any good mellow clay loam will grow Japanese Irises to perfection, if well enriched. They like plenty of moisture during the growing season, but flooding with water is not a necessity as many suppose. Water standing over plants for a great length of time in Winter is fatal to them.

Time to Plant. Latter part of August to the beginning of October is the best time. Late plantings should be protected by a light covering of straw or leaves after the ground is permanently frozen, to prevent roots from being heaved out of ground by frost. In northern sections late planting had best be deferred until Spring.

Azure. Double, immense flower, exquisitely wavy; mauve-blue with darker halo surrounding the yellow blotch at base of petals. Each, 50c; Doz. \$4.00.

Dominator. Singel Rich indigo-blue with narrow white stripes and light center. One of the finest and richest colors. Each, 50c; Doz., \$4.00.

Gold Bound. A fine double, pure white, enriched by a creamy glow from the gold banded center. Each, 50c; Doz. \$4.00.

Indo. Single. Broad wavy petals of great size, color dark rich blue, only slightly veined. The yellow central blotch is unusually bright. Each, 50c; Doz., \$4.00.

Kumo-No-Uye. Six large, frilled petals. Deep indigo blue, shaded purple. Late bloomer. Each, 50c; Doz., \$5.00.

Koko-No-Iro. Six large, royal purple petals, with a yellow center, radiating into lines. Most brilliant Iris. Each, 50c; Doz., \$5.00.

Kumo-No-Obi (Band of Cloud). The lower and upper petals are nearly equal in size. Bright, clear purple, with distinct rays and halo of white surrounding the golden throat, the pure white standards tipped purple. Each, 50c; Doz., \$5.00.

La Favorite. Large, fine, white, freely veined blue, and a rich purple center. Each, 50c; Doz., \$4.00.

Mahogany. Large double flowers, the latest to bloom. Purpled mahogany red. The erect petals prettily crested. Each, 50c; Doz., \$5.00.

Moniji-No-Taki (Maple Waterfall). A choice double variegated variety; bright crimson purple, beautifully feathered in white. Petaloid-stigmas white, purple crested. Each, 50c; Doz., \$5.00.

Mount Hood. Double. Light blue shaded darker, bright orange center. Each, 50c; Doz., \$4.00.

Ondine. Single. White; flowers are of immense size; very free flowering. Each, 50c; Doz., \$4.00.

Purple and Gold. Enormous double flowers ten inches across; early and free blooming. Color rich violet-purple with white petaloids, tipped violet. The conspicuous golden throat extends outward in sharp bluish white rays. Each, 50c; Doz., \$5.00.

Pyramid. Double. Violet-purple veined white in center of each petal. Each, 50c; Doz., \$4.00.

Queen of the Blues. Pale delft blue veined white. Six petals. Handsome flower. Each, 50c; Doz., \$5.00.

Royal Purple. Dark purple overlaid with dark blue, yellow blotches. Stigmas dark blue, bordered purple. Six petals. Each, 50c; Doz., \$5.00.

Shadow.. Single. Self color, reddish purple. Each, 50c.; Doz., \$4.00.

Tora-Odori (Dancing Tiger). Vinous purple. speckled and splashed gray. Six petals. Each, 50c; Doz., \$5.00.

Mixed Colors. Both single and double varieties. Splendid mixture. Each, 30c; Doz., \$2.50.

IRIS SIBIRICA (Siberian Iris)

Vigorous, free-flowering varieties of the easiest culture, fine for the flower border, for naturalizing and for water-side planting.

Snow Queen. An exquisite new, hardy Iris; the flowers are of a snowy whiteness, large and well formed, produced in great abundance; foliage light and graceful. A gem for flower border or water-side. 3 feet high. Each, 25c; Doz., \$2.00.

Superba. Large, violet-blue flowers; handsome foliage. Fine border plant and a grand subject for planting near water, where it blooms profusely. Each, 25c; Doz., \$2.50.

IRISES (Species)

Some very interesting sorts are here listed and described; many of them splendid for naturalizing and large, permanent plantings.

Cristata (Evansia). A dainty native creeping species, only 3 inches in height; flowers rich amethyst-blue; a gem for the rock garden. May.

Each, 25c; Doz., \$2.50.

Tectorum (Evansia). (Syn., *Tomilopha*). A rare and beautiful species from China and Japan, with delicately crested flowers of the most beautiful blue. This is the "Roof Iris" of Japan, where it is grown on the thatched roofs of the cottages. This Iris has proved hardy with us, but as the foliage is evergreen, it is benefited and will bloom more profusely if protected with a slight covering of straw. One foot. June. Each, 25c; Doz. \$2.50.

IRIS PUMILA

These beautiful little Irises do not grow over 4 inches high, and bloom in April and May. They are fine for bordering flower beds or planting in front of the tall Irises.

Coerulea. Dark violet-blue. Each, 25c; Doz., \$2.50.

Excelsa. A splendid pale lemon-yellow. Each, 25c; Doz., \$2.50.

Schneecuppe. A large, showy, pure white. Each, 25c; Doz., \$2.50.

